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 Yuki Katayama, et al.                )  
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 For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN  
 HIGH-DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR  
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DECLARATION

The Honorable Commissioner of  
 Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Yuki Katayama of 905 SURPASS MISHIMAHONCHO, 1-10, Honcho, Mishima-shi, Sizuoka, Japan do declare as follows:

I finished my bachelor course of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Okayama University in March, 1995, and I was given the degree of B.A. I finished my master course at Graduate School of Agriculture, Okayama University in March, 1997, and I was given the degree of M.A.

Since April, 1997, I have been employed by KYOWA MEDEX CO., LTD.

Since April, 1997, I have been engaged in the research on development of diagnostic reagent kits, mainly related to lipids (e.g. HDL cholesterol).

In the Experiments shown below, I used the following reagents and enzymes.

HEPES (manufactured by BDH Laboratory), EMSE (manufactured by Daito Chemix Corporation), sodium dextran